

Raney Commons

Herrick Archives Number 269

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Raney Commons" by Board of Trustees on September 14, 1965, in memory of Alice R. Raney.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Built under architect's project number 6419. Name on drawings is "Dining Facility Northeast."

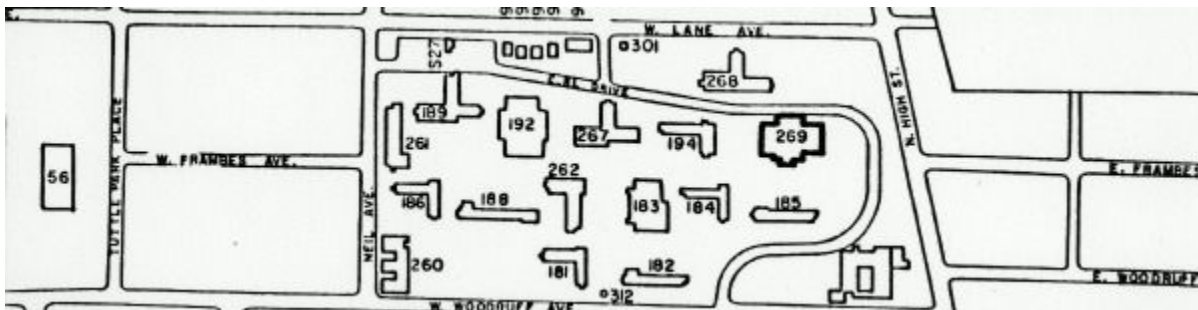
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2. Location

2.1 Located at 47 Curl Drive. See map below.

See Addendum No. 1

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 72 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Steel frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and one story.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions--entire building constructed at one time.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

37,304 sq. ft. gross; 23,457 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 3

3.5 Volume of building:

485,600 cubic feet (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On November 6, 1964 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by W. E. Linch, University Architect, and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on August 20, 1965, except for kitchen equipment bids which were received on September 3, 1965. (T).

3. On September 14, 1965 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Garwick & Ross, Inc.

Electrical: Mid-City Electric Co.

Heating and ventilating: Julian Speer Co.

Plumbing: J. A. Guy, Inc.

Kitchen Equipment: Great Lakes Hotel Supply Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

The building opened for service in January 1967. (F)

C. COST

Carried in Business Office reports at \$1,099,953.52.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

From its opening, this building has been used as coeducational dining and study hall facility. (H)

E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7720

X 7721

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John H. Herrick
July 17, 1972

ADDENDUM NO. 1

The address of this building during construction was 47 West Lane Avenue.

John H. Herrick
February 4, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional names for this building:

East Dining Facility

Northeast Dining Facility

John H. Herrick
November 13, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 22,033 square feet.

John H. Herrick
November 9, 1984

ADDENDUM NO. 4

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as 2nd Lt. Alice R. Raney Commons. The official name remains "Raney Commons."

John H. Herrick
August 26, 1986